

REMARKS

This application has been amended so as to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The Official Action objects to the drawings based on informalities identified in Figures 2 and 6-10. Applicant has provided replacement drawings to overcome this objection. In the replacement drawings, the changes from the drawings as originally filed is limited to the addition of "PRIOR ART" designation to each of Figures 9 and 10, and the replacement of "rarameter" with "parameter". Applicant has made no other changes to the drawings and the present changes introduce no new matter.

The Official Action objects to the specification based on identified language errors on pages 3 and 15. Applicant has replaced the paragraphs in question so as to modify the language in the manner helpfully suggested by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are therefore respectfully requested.

The Official Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The basis for this rejection is the recitation of "such as" in line 15 of claim 1. Applicant has amended claim 1 to delete the phrase introduced by the identified language. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are therefore respectfully requested.

The Official Action states that claims 1-6 are allowable but for the indefiniteness rejection discussed above. The Official Action also states that claims 7-20 are allowed.

In light of the explicit allowance of claims, and the amendment of the allowable claims to eliminate the basis for rejection, applicant believes that all claims now in the application should be in condition for immediate allowance, and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- Replacement Sheets for Figures 2 and 6-10 of the drawings